

Martin Enquiry Is Set For Tomorrow

Police Commission to Sift Charges At 10 O'Clock at Courthouse — Charges to Be Specified.

The decision was reached yesterday evening to have the investigation of charges brought against Police Sergeant J. H. Martin heard by the police commission tomorrow morning at ten o'clock at the courthouse. Owing to the anticipated large attendance the session will probably be held in the corporation court room as soon as Mayor Wooding has disposed of the police docket in his courtroom. Indications pointed today to a thorough investigation and the chances are that the hearing will last well beyond the noon hour. The names of the citizens filing charges against Martin and the specific nature of the charges will be given to the commission as soon as it assembles and no time will be lost in going into the affair. Police Sergeant Martin submitted to the chief of police an additional list of names of persons whom Sergeant Martin desires summoned as witnesses.

The following communication was handed to the mayor this morning: "Honorable Harry Wooding, Mayor of the City of Danville, and as such ex-officio Chairman of the Board of Police Commissioners:

"Sir: As counsel for Sergeant J. H. Martin, we respectfully request that you, as Chairman of the Commission, ask John Thomas Watson, Esq., who is counsel has filed notice of certain charges against Sergeant Martin, to furnish to us as promptly as he can with convenient such specifications of the charges along with the names of the certain citizens making the same and the names of the persons upon whom the prosecution will rely, so that we may have an opportunity to make some investigation prior to the hearing, which we understand is set for tomorrow (Wednesday) at 10 a. m.

We make this request by reason of the fact that the statement served on our client by Mr. Watson contained the following language: 'Representing certain citizens whose names will be disclosed to the Police Commission when requested.'

We shall be ready for the investigation at the time above mentioned regardless of whether this information is furnished or not. In other words, we do not desire to avail ourselves of an legal right which we have been termed technical, but it does seem to us a reasonable request that the Commission ask Mr. Watson to furnish us such information as is at present available without serious inconvenience to him.

"Respectfully,
"MALCOLM K. HARRIS,
"EUGENE WITHERS,
"Counsel for J. H. Martin."

There appears to be no further doubt but that the hearing will be an open one. Mayor Wooding, who is chairman of the commission while in favor of an open session cannot speak for the other members and the matter will be put to a vote. It is not clear whether or not the entire hearing will be open.

On many occasions the commission has heard evidence in cases before it in the corporation chamber has been emptied of people and they have deliberated on the issue in private. It has usually happened also that merely the decision agreed upon was announced by the chairman and nearly always the vote of the five commissioners is regarded confidentially and is not given out.

Pope's Funeral To Be Tomorrow

Thousand Pass Benedict's Bier—Cardinals Hasten to Rome to Meet to Choose Successor.

(By The Associated Press.)
ROME, Jan. 24.—While thousands passed the bier of Benedict XV. to pay reverence to the dead pontiff, cardinals from foreign countries were hurrying to Rome to participate in the election of a new pope. The interment of Benedict was fixed tentatively for tomorrow, the ceremony being curtailed because the pontiff requested his will that his body be not embalmed.

Danville Players to Be Seen Again Tonight

The Danville Players, who recently made their debut in Danville as a dramatic organization, will tonight repeat the two plays, "The Turle Dove" and "Suppressed Desire" at the Elks' auditorium at 8:30 with the usual cast.

Members of every civic organization, the city ministers and the city teachers are cordially invited to be present.

WEDDING LICENSES ISSUED
Wedding licenses have been issued by the clerk of the corporation court to the following:

1. Robertson and Lola Davis, Danville.
Charles G. Rogers, of Seneca, N. C., and Elsie Mae Martin, Danville.
Life Insurance—"Buy from Bass."

Commerce Body Is Still Minus Head

The Chamber of Commerce is still without an executive head notwithstanding the fact that the new board of directors was elected on January 13th. One meeting has already been held and at this Col. A. B. Carrington, who was urged to accept the presidency for another year, declined to act again, believing that the honor should be passed along to another. Since that time, it is understood, there has been no further meeting, although a committee was appointed to bring in the name of a new president. The names of C. G. Holland, L. B. Conway and A. D. Starling have all been mentioned with regard to the presidency of this important civic organization. In the meantime it is found impossible to stage the drive for \$15,000 needed to raise the debt on Danville Military Institute in order that the Presbyterian Synod of Virginia may know definitely whether or not it is to operate the school. Some action will be taken during the current week to determine the presidency of the Chamber of Commerce.

Turn Car Thief Over To Thomasville Police

Vernon Hill, colored, has been turned over to authorities from Thomasville, N. C., where he is charged with stealing a new Ford automobile. Hill was arrested about a week ago by Police Officer W. C. Talley, who had received information that a man had been trying to sell a new car for a small sum, it being suspected by his anxiety to sell and leave that the machine was stolen.

The Ford was stuck in a mud hole back of a store near the park and the gas supply had also become exhausted. When Talley arrived he found the negro trying to make a sale, asking \$200 for the car. He had told the prospective purchaser that his gas had given out and he had no money, and also was badly in need of funds, giving this as the reason for selling. On being questioned Hill admitted that he had borrowed the car from a man in Thomasville for a few minutes but that he was not supposed to take the car out of town. The fact that he came to Danville was proof enough to arrest and hold him for the Thomasville authorities. Hill had first tried to sell the car for \$150 just outside of Thomasville.

Body of Boy Found Under Pilot of Locomotive

BRISTOL, Jan. 23.—Columbus Pearson, aged 16, was killed by a train on the V. S. and W. at Albert's Cut, according to news reaching here. When passenger train No. 4 was en route to Bristol, the body was found under the pilot of the engine. It is not known whether he was killed by the passenger train or a freight train. The body was badly mangled.

Given \$5 to Change Negro Not Seen Since

Thomas Williams, a negro youth, was given a \$5 bill yesterday by Mrs. T. J. Willis, who asked the boy to get it changed for her. The negro agreed, saying that he was going to the store but has not been seen since. The matter was reported to the police, but Williams has not been located. Mrs. Willis resides on Cabell street.

ARTHUR NIKISCH DEAD
(By The Associated Press.)
LEIPZIG, Jan. 24.—Arthur Nikisch, the noted orchestral conductor, died here today.

Elsie Declines To Change Name Though Married
(By The Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Elsie Hill, National Woman's Party leader, today confirmed reports of her marriage to Professor Albert, saying she would not change her name as, no law, only custom makes women change their names after marriage.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

The following deeds of bargain and sale have been recorded in the clerk's office of the corporation court:

Frank P. Ferrell buys from F. L. Douthett and wife \$51.25 feet on Grove street. Consideration \$1,445.85.
E. G. and Eula Ferrell buy from John H. Ramey and wife, 34 feet on Colquhoun street. Consideration \$2,150.

A. Anderson buys from H. E. Ferguson and wife 42 feet 10 inches on Girard street. Consideration \$3,000.

Arrange Date For Army-Navy Clash

(By The Associated Press.)
ANNAPOLIS, Jan. 24.—The annual football game between West Point and Naval Academy will be played at Philadelphia, November 25th.

DEATH OF A CHILD.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Waide died Monday morning at 4 a. m. The remains were sent to Fincastle today for burial.

What Cairo Rioters Did



An exclusive picture of some of the damage created by the rioters in Cairo, Egypt, when General Allenby ordered the deportation of Magdhal Pasha, a native hero. Street cars were overturned, buildings burned and other acts of violence committed before the mob quit. And this was after a number of its members were killed and wounded.

Try to Locate Girl's Husband

Body of Mrs. R. M. Bliss Is Released from New York Morgue and Is Coming South.

(By The Associated Press.)
BOSTON, Jan. 24.—Former Empress Zita, of Austria-Hungary, left today for the island of Madeira to receive her exiled husband, Emperor Charles, after attending an operation on her son in Switzerland.

Terrestrial Angels In Monk's Home

(By The Associated Press.)
REVALE, Lithuania, Jan. 24.—Indian Tarabeky, a monk who started a new religious sect, claiming wonderful healing powers, and who selected several women followers as his "angels," who lived in the house with him, was sentenced to three years' imprisonment.

Girl Scouts Open Convention Today

(By The Associated Press.)
SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 24.—The National Convention of Girl Scouts of America opened today with a welcoming address by Mrs. Juliette Low, founder of the organization, saying that 119,000 girls are now members.

Council Gives Its Views on Charter

All Members Join In Signing Statement Explaining Purpose In Authorizing Amendments.

A called meeting of the City Council was held last night for the purpose of hearing a special report from the Finance Committee and incidentally a statement of Mrs. M. H. and he accepted as the united view of the nine council members on the proposed amendments to the city charter. The council also endorsed the statement, but each member signed it with his signature. S. J. C. was chairman of the Finance Committee, signing the statement, and he was followed by Mayor W. C. Talley, who was also present. The statement was then read and approved by a vote of 9-0.

Confessed Slayer's Story Is Doubted

DOWAGANAC, Mich., Jan. 23.—Cyrus Ryther, who confessed when arrested two months ago to slaying three members of the William Monroe family, here September 12, was committed by Judge George F. Friele today to the LaPore Home for Feeble-Minded. Authorities at first placed some credence in Ryther's story, but a grand jury investigation three such doubt about it that his statements were discarded of the murder mystery.

PERSONALS

—M. A. Farmer, who lives near the city, is still confined to his bed with illness.
—F. F. Conway, a well known Danville citizen who has been taking treatment in Dr. Friedman's sanatorium in Baltimore for the past several weeks, returned home Sunday much restored.
—Mrs. J. R. Tate and son, Omer State, are on a visit to Durham, N. C.

Talley Is Fined In Assault Case

Police Officer W. C. Talley was fined \$15 for an alleged assault on the Elliotts following a lengthy hearing in the mayor's court this morning. The warrant was sworn out by Elliott, following a raid on a poker game, during which he alleged that Talley struck him on the head, inflicting such wounds that treatment by a physician was necessary.

The raid took place on the night of December 29th, in a room on the third floor over the Bijou theatre. Police officers, the evidence disclosed, had received a complaint that the rooms were being used by gamblers and also that whisky was being sold. On that night Officer O. S. Mayberry went up the stairs and listened at the door for some little time and was convinced that a poker game was in progress. He called headquarters asking for another officer, and Patrolmen Talley and Mitchell were sent to assist in the raid. Five men were in the room and had just quit the game, which was being played on a small iron bed. Elliott grabbed the money and cards and was trying to hide them when Mayberry fell across the bed in an effort to seize the evidence. At that time the two were in a tight scuffle that Elliott alleges that he received a terrible blow on the head, but did not at the time know who hit him, but later the other men told him that it was Talley. Two candles were set that the men had to provide light, and it was said that these were put out when the officers rushed into the room.

The four other men who were in the poker game all testified that they saw Talley strike Elliott three times, but could not say what he had in his hand.

Talley was placed on the stand and made an emphatic denial of striking Elliott at any time. He related in detail what took place in the room after they entered.

Counsel for the officer contended that Elliott could have possibly received the wound when his head struck the foot of the iron bed during the light scuffle between Mayberry and himself.

Injured Child Is Improving

The condition of Mary Estelle Lee, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lee, was today described at Edmonds hospital as more reassuring. The child, who was run over by an automobile driven down Holbrook Avenue by Burgess Ramos yesterday morning, was reported as having spent a restful night and that so far no untoward or alarming symptoms had set in. The child's abdomen was crushed when one of the wheels of the car passed over her.

Mr. Ramos, who is charged with assault, was bonded yesterday evening in the sum of \$4,000 by Mayor Wooding, Manley Ramos going security. The hearing is to take place on Tuesday morning, provided that the little girl is able to be on hand.

The condition of Mrs. Lee, who is also a patient at the hospital, was also reported as being improved.

North and South Baptists Meet

(By The Associated Press.)
COLLEGE, Mo., Jan. 24.—The first conference of the North and South Baptist churches since the civil war was held here today with laymen and divines from many parts of the country present.

Mrs. J. A. Broadus Dies In Essex County

A telegram has been received announcing the death of Mrs. J. C. Broadus at her home in Essex county, Va. Mrs. Broadus, formerly Miss Lizzie Parks, is a sister of C. T. Parkdale, of this city. Funeral will be held from the home of C. T. Parkdale, 925 Grove street, time to be announced later.

Rainwater Is Jailed In Harsell Killing

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Jan. 23.—"Bill" Rainwater, arrested in Erwin, Tenn., and held for his alleged connection with the murder of Elmer L. Harsell, wealthy New York citizen, was today indicted by the Mitchell county grand jury at Baker'sville.

Three suspects have been taken into custody and are held without bond. They are Green Buchanan, a son of the late John Buchanan, a wealthy New York citizen, was today indicted by the Mitchell county grand jury at Baker'sville.

I. C. C. Approve Rate Increase

(By The Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Railroad proposals to increase rates on grain from the southwest to Carolina territory were today justified by the Interstate Commerce Commission today.

Mistrial Declared In Stewart Case

(By The Associated Press.)
MACON, Jan. 24.—A mistrial was declared today in the case of A. R. Stewart, former city treasurer, charged with embezzlement when the jury failed to agree.

Woman Who Was Lost Tries to End Her Life

MOBILE, Ala., Jan. 23.—Mrs. Ella Arlene Bull, wife of the New York Harrison National Bank teller, who disappeared from her home in Ridge Wood, N. J., three weeks ago and announced her yesterday, attempted suicide today. She attempted to end her life by drinking poison, but was saved by a doctor who was called.

Pugilist Succumbs To Fractured Skull

(By The Associated Press.)
BOSTON, Jan. 24.—Ambrose Morrison, whose skull was fractured here in a boxing bout, died today.

Seven Army Tanks Arrive in Danville

Tobacco Gluts Market Again

The moist weather of last week which afforded tobacco growers a good opportunity to strip their leaf and prepare it for market is chiefly responsible for the glut of tobacco which is being observed in Danville today. The sales today will block, and it is estimated that there is 1,000,000 pounds of leaf here, enough to keep the warehouse forces busy for two days, even if no more tobacco were to be brought in. Another factor in bringing the farmers to market in the numbers seen yesterday is the price revival. Generally speaking, the breaks today are of common tobacco, which since the Christmas holidays have been more in demand and higher in price. This is the first big break of tobacco since the few weeks before Christmas. All day yesterday wagons and trucks were coming into Danville from every quarter and in the warehouse district there was heavy congestion. The trucks were lined up all day, after which the heavy sale houses received enough tobacco which filled them to the runways. Wagons were standing out in double rows along the streets in the immediate vicinity of the warehouse today.

Negro Is Freed of Liquor Law Violation

George Burton, colored, arrested early this morning on a charge of violating the Mapp Act, was acquitted in the mayor's court after it was shown that the evidence did not justify his conviction. A telephone call was received at police headquarters at 5:45 o'clock informing the police that Burton was handling the spirits, and that some could be found in the boiler room of the J. E. Hughes tobacco factory, of which the negro was freeman. Officers Haraway and Heflinger went to the place and found little over a gallon.

Burton denied all knowledge of the liquor lying there, and it was also shown that practically all of the employees frequently visited the furnace room, consequently Burton could not be directly connected with the charge.

George Wood, colored, was fined \$11.50 for violating traffic ordinance. A. D. Harper, colored, fined \$11.50 for violating traffic law.

W. H. Hannigan Is Appointed Agent

(Special to The Bee.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 24.—William H. Hannigan, of Richmond, was today appointed as federal prohibition agent on the staff of Prohibition District No. 1, and announced by Commissioner Haynes today.

Strike Breakers In Bad Straits

(Special to The Bee.)
RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 24.—Fifty-five strikebreakers here today to take places of carmen, were discharged when they refused to work as ordered. Today they are cold, hungry, penniless, jobless and a long way from home. They say the man who had money to pay them was back in New York and Washington has left them. The men are in bad condition and they are striving to get all the men who have come to take places of strikers to leave and to their homes. There are few cars in operation and the patronage is not ten per cent. of the normal. All is quiet.

Contract on Muscle Shoals Deal Is Sent to Ford for Signature and Weeks Will Ask for a Vote.

(By The Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Henry Ford's proposal for the purchase and lease of the Muscle Shoals property, embodied in contract form, was mailed by Secretary Weeks to Ford's secretary today. Weeks said when it was returned he would submit the contract immediately to Congress for action.

Denial Is Made of Plans for New Church

(By The Associated Press.)
Rev. A. J. Hallock, replying today to an out-of-town enquiry about the reported plan of building a new Catholic church in Danville, denied that there were any immediate plans in this respect. In the church on Sunday Rev. Mr. Hallock also had occasion to deny reports of a proposed new church, accounts of which were recently printed in these papers. The priest today told a reporter that there was a "probability, but no certainty of getting a piece of land," but he said that no land for the building of a church has actually been acquired thus far and that the congregation has neither definite nor tentative plans looking to the erection of a new sacred edifice, although at some uncertain future date plans may be devised.

Meyer Urges the Farmer to Market Crops Gradually

(By The Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Eugene Meyer, managing director of the war finance corporation, addressing the National Agricultural Conference today, said that corporation advances had been material help to agriculture and that the future of the nation lay in the hands of the farmer. He urged growers to recognize the necessity of selling their products more gradually.

Weather Forecast

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—For Virginia: Cloudy tonight and Wednesday; continued cool.

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Episcopal	3	1
Mt. Vernon	4	2
Main St.	1	4
Christian	0	5
Baptist	0	5

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MRS. HARVEY M. HARDISON, Farmington Falls, Me.—"I was in such a weak, run-down, nervous condition I did not have strength to do my housework, although I only have to do it in my family. I had tried different medicines without getting any better. My druggist asked me to try Vinol. I did so, and in less than a month I commenced to feel stronger. Vinol has built up my health so I can do my work without getting tired as I used to."—Mrs. H. M. Hardison, Farmington Falls, Me.

PIMPLY? WELL, DON'T BE

People Notice It. Drive Them Off with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

A pimply face will not embarrass you much longer if you get a package of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The skin should begin to clear after you have taken the tablets a few nights. Cleanse the blood, bowels and liver with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the successful substitute for calomel; there's no sickness or pain after taking them. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do that which calomel does, and just as effectively, but their action is gentle and safe instead of severe and irritating. No one who takes Olive Tablets is ever cursed with a "dark brown taste," a bad breath, a dull listless, "no good" feeling, constipation, torpid liver, bad disposition or pimply face. Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil; you will know them by their olive color. Dr. Edwards spent years among patients afflicted with liver and bowel complaints and Olive Tablets are the immensely effective result. Take one or two nightly for a week. See how much better you feel and look. 15c and 50c.

Makes a Family Supply of Cough Remedy

Really better than ready-made cough syrups, and saves about 50c. Easily and quickly prepared.

If you combined the curative properties of every known "ready-made" cough remedy, you probably could not get as much real curative power as there is in this simple home-made cough syrup which is easily prepared in a few minutes.

Get from any druggist 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex, pour it into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with syrup, using either plain granulated sugar syrup, or molasses, honey, or corn syrup, as desired. The result is a full pint of really better cough syrup than you could buy ready-made for three times the money. Tastes pleasant and never spoils.

This Pinex and Syrup preparation gets right at the cause of a cough and gives almost immediate relief. It loosens the phlegm, stops the nerve throat tickle and heals the sore, irritated membranes so gently and easily that it is really astonishing.

A day's use will usually overcome the ordinary cough and for bronchitis, croup, hoarseness and bronchial asthma, there is nothing better.

Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and has been used for generations to break up severe coughs.

To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "2 1/2 ounces of Pinex" with full directions, and don't accept anything else. Guarantee to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Fire at Kinston Does Damage Estimate at Quarter of Million

KINSTON, N. C., Jan. 20.—Fire damage estimated around a quarter million dollars resulted here tonight from a fire originating in the Hunter building and which spread to an adjoining business block. The fire started on the first floor of the Hunter building, the Hunter building, largest structure here tonight, and furnished the most spectacular and costly blaze in Kinston in many years. The entire city was lighted up by the flames leaping from the roof and cupola of the four-story building.

Firemen were handicapped by the enormity of the fire. They fought desperately in sleet and rain to check the flames in the office building and save hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of property surrounding it. In spite of all they could do the flames gained steadily on them until an hour after the outbreak it appeared that the building was lost.

Firemen from a station only 200 feet distant had arrived promptly but had been worsted by the fire.

The Hunter building was erected a few years ago. It housed scores of offices. The Caswell Banking and Trust Company with resources of nearly a million dollars, a big drug store, a shoe store and other businesses.

The total loss at a conservative estimate will exceed \$250,000.

At 9 o'clock the fire spread to a block on the south occupied by the retail dealers in several lines. A part of the city is in darkness.

TRY TO LOCATE GIRL'S HUSBAND

(Continued on page 3.)

An having known Mabel Dixon here since childhood, Mabel Dixon said today that they had never heard of her using drugs in any form.

"DIXIE" DIXON DIES IN NEW YORK CITY

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Dixie Dixon, a vaudeville actress of Danville, Va., said to be the wife of a well-to-do New Yorker named Bliss, died in Harlem hospital last night, a few hours after Martin G. Ryan, a chauffeur had been arrested on a charge of making a homicide charge against her. The charge against Ryan, already held without bail in the West 135th Street police station, was changed to homicide.

Although Miss Dixon, as she was known on stage, first went to the hospital because she was suffering from the alleged attack, physicians there also believed she had taken an overdose of morphine. No definite diagnosis of the cause of death was made last night, but indications were that the immediate cause of death was an overdose of a drug.

Just why the police believed Ryan was directly responsible to the extent of making a homicide charge against him, if death actually was due to a narcotic, was not made clear. It was said, however, that in the opinion of the authorities, whose investigations had not been completed, the girl was not addicted to drugs.

The police of the West 135th Street station said that Ryan admitted to them that his evening's association with the girl ended in disaster when she became unconscious in the automobile in which they were riding, toward midnight Saturday night. After that, according to Ryan's alleged story, he drove around for four hours with the unconscious girl in the car, to tell anyone what had happened.

Now and then he made futile efforts to revive his companion. At last, alarmed at evidence that she was sinking, he drove to a drug store at 129th Street and Eighth Avenue, where a chauffeur took her to hospital.

A drug clerk came out and examined the girl, saw that she was in serious condition and advised Ryan to rush her to a hospital. Ryan was at once to Harlem hospital, where Dr. Gilman took charge of the patient. The girl died without regaining consciousness.

Detectives who examined Ryan said that they learned from him that he had struck up an acquaintance with the girl at Fifty-ninth Street and Fifth Avenue shortly after she had come out of the Hotel Buckingham, at Fifth Avenue and Fiftieth Street, where she had occupied a small room for about three weeks.

Ryan was said to have told the detectives that Miss Dixon asked him to take her to a house up-town where she could get some "dope." He said he hired a taxicab and drove to an address which she furnished, but which he could not remember. Three men came out and gave the woman a package. She examined it after they had driven off, said it was "the wrong stuff," but took some. Soon after she lost consciousness. Meanwhile Ryan said he and Miss Dixon had visited several cabarets together.

The police, of course, were unable to get a word of the girl's story, but after they had learned the details of her condition from the hospital they held Ryan, who had remained at the hospital awaiting the outcome. Ryan was arraigned yesterday before Magistrate Oberweiser in Harlem Heights court on the assault charge. He probably will be arraigned today on the homicide charge.

Greensboro Doctor Attempts Suicide

Dr. A. O. Spoon Hacks at Throat in Despondent Fit Produced by Illness.

GREENSBORO, N. C., Jan. 24.—Dr. A. O. Spoon, prominent Greensboro physician, attempted to commit suicide by slashing his throat with a surgical knife at his home on Elm street extension late Friday afternoon, according to the details furnished by his attending physician, Dr. W. P. Knight. Dr. Spoon, a despondent over ill health resulting in an unbalanced mind is believed to have been the cause of the rash act.

The injured man was hurried to the Wesley hospital and it was thought last night he would recover.

The affair has been kept quiet by members of the family of Dr. Spoon and the news did not become public property until yesterday when Dr. Knight admitted there had been an attempt at suicide. Although not entirely familiar with the details, the attending physician said Dr. Spoon had been suffering from jaundice for some time and he was of the opinion that the disease caused him to be mentally incapacitated at the time he attempted to commit the act.

Action of his wife probably saved the life of Dr. Spoon, who is said to have been in the act of cutting his throat when Dr. Spoon entered the room and snatched the knife from the hands of his husband. Blood was flowing profusely when the injured man was found and he was hurried immediately to the hospital for medical attention. Dr. Knight, who answered a call from the home of Dr. Spoon, administered first aid and he is of the opinion that no arteries were severed. The injured man will probably be able to leave the hospital during the next few days, it was said.

Dr. Spoon, according to reports, suffered an attack of jaundice in 1915 and from March until November of that year he was unable to engage in the practice of his profession. He was taken to a hospital and after receiving treatment his condition showed marked improvement. However, the fall the physician was again taken ill and although able to practice medicine from the disease, he had been unable to give any great attention to his profession.

Dr. Knight said last night the injured man had made the statement shortly after being injured that he was despondent and "wanted to die."

Dr. Spoon had been a resident of Greensboro for the past 15 years, coming here from Haw River. He is well known as a prominent physician and White Oak, much of his practice having been in these villages. He has a wife and one child.

Gas Pipe Leads to Corn Liquor

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—"Gas" was being sold for \$4 a "shot," but it was not being delivered in the ordinary way.

Heekiah Williams, colored, who runs a backshop at 722 Eighth street, southeast, was caught in a perilous Saturday night's business. He had almost completely sold his complete stock of "gas" when an agent of the Internal Revenue department entered the place and asked for a little.

Holding a pint bottle up to a gas jet which extended from the ceiling, Williams turned on the level and the bottle began to fill with corn liquor. This is what the agent expected and after paying for the goods, he left.

When a raiding party from the Fifth precinct station raided the shop, they found about a pint of liquor remaining in a five-gallon tank, which was nearly concealed in the ceiling. A gas tank extended from the tank through the ceiling and a jet was attached. Police say Williams had been selling liquor in this manner for nearly a month. At the present station the negro was charged with liquor possession and selling. He was later released on bond.

The raiding party consisted of Precinct Detectives Wise and Sargent, Lieut. Whitson and Internal Revenue Officer S. T. Rice.

W. E. D. Stokes Has a Bad Day in Court

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—This was a gloomy day for W. E. D. Stokes, capitalist and hotel man.

A \$110,129 judgment against him was awarded the estate of his brother, Thomas, in court, the suit being for over \$100,000 due on unpaid notes. In another court, Justice Cobden refused to recognize a certificate that Mr. Stokes was ill with pneumonia and could not appear to defend the suit of his wife, Mrs. Helen Stokes Stokes, to set aside the judgment of Mr. Stokes' real estate to a holding corporation on the ground that it deceived her of her dower. The case went over until Tuesday.

When it was learned one of Mr. Stokes' lawyers was cracked in another court.

—Miss Powers Hubbard, of 1111 Broadway street, is visiting relatives in Brooklyn at No. 13-14th Ave.

Hays to Smear Purity All Over Naughty Movies

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—A genuine "spring cleaning to purge motion pictures of all semblance of salaciousness" was promised today by Will H. Hays who leaves the cabinet March 4 to head a new association of motion picture producers and distributors.

A real moral cleansing and not a campaign against extension of censorship, as indicated in some quarters, is the purpose of the association which will pay him \$150,000 a year when he resigns as postmaster general, Mr. Hays declared.

"I will head what you might term a moral crusade in the film industry after March 4," Hays said. "There is nothing to this talk that the people with whom I will be associated plan to encourage extension of censorship of motion pictures. They have never mentioned censorship to me in any way in my negotiations with them."

"We have two objectives. We will attempt to attain and maintain the highest standards in motion picture production and seek to develop the moral and educational values of motion pictures to their highest degree."

Ad Man's Widow Held for Murder

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 23.—On a crowded page in the diary of Oscar Roser, a bookkeeping man whose widow today was held for a coroner's inquest on a charge of murdering her husband and his stenographer, Susie, in his private office were several lines addressed to "Jerry from O. R."

The lines were:

"To kiss complete. The union of soul and heart is complete in me. What does language matter. A sympathetic silence."

"Jerry," according to the police who examined Roser's effects, including the diary, was the nickname for Miss Mildred Gertrude Reck, Roser's stenographer. The diary was the same in which Roser, a few minutes before he died, signed a will disinheriting his wife, Mrs. Catherine Roser and her infant of a few weeks, and left all his property to his only son by a former marriage and to Roser's brother, Arthur. A coroner for Mrs. Roser said today they would contest the filing of the will for probate.

It developed at the hearing today that when Mrs. Roser went to her husband's office Saturday she carried a small bag of poison.

This would indicate, said her attorney, that Mrs. Roser intended to kill herself and that it was only under the additional derangement of the moment that she shot and killed her husband and his stenographer.

Mrs. Roser's attorney indicated they would seek her release on a writ of habeas corpus if she is held for trial by the coroner.

Fingerprints Might Be Forged Says An Expert At Trial

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—Fingerprints alleged to have been made on the door of a San Francisco room in the Hotel St. Francis, could have been forged under some circumstances, E. O. Heinrich, fingerprint expert, testified today in the second trial of a manslaughter charge against Arthur C. Arbuckle in connection with the death of Miss Virginia Rappaport.

"I determined as best I could by experiments that these particular fingerprints were not forged, however," Heinrich said.

Harvard's Students Are 'Off the Stuff' Says Dean

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 23.—Harvard students have drunk less alcoholic liquor and fewer drinks in excess than ever before, is the declaration made by Dean Henry A. Vassar of Harvard College in his report to President Lowell.

"It seems clear," he says, "that irrespective of the effects of the war, the student body as a whole is more responsible and more sensible of its obligations to the community than it was twenty or even ten years ago."

This finding is reflected in general conduct. Boys' parties common 27 years ago have almost disappeared. Though popular in years, the students are older in habits of mind.

Colored Girl Dies in New York

Mabel Thomas, a colored school teacher of Danville, daughter of Lucy Mason, a house in the home of L. H. Conway for many years, died in New York on Sunday. The cause of death was said to be pneumonia. She was 40 years old and had been married to a man from New York for several years. She had a young son, who was said to be in the city with her at the time of her death.

The body will be taken to Danville and buried in the cemetery of the First Baptist church.

BLACKSTONE CADETS MOVED

BLACKSTONE, Va., Jan. 23.—Cadets of the Blackstone Military Academy, which was destroyed by fire on Jan. 15, and four members of the faculty of the local school, will be sent to Cato Heights Military Academy, in Tennessee, for the remainder of the school term. When the school was destroyed there were about 100 students enrolled.

Colonel Elvin S. Ligon, headmaster of the academy, is working on the plans for the rebuilding of the school, which in all probability will be ready for the session beginning next September. It is planned to erect small buildings, with a capacity of fifty students each, and an administration and classroom building. Citizens of the town have pledged their financial assistance in restoring the school property.

All the students of the school have been accounted for with the exception of Cadet Elmer, of Lynchburg, and it is thought he was burned to death. A careful search in the ruins, however, failed to disclose any trace of his body. The fire was the second that has visited the school since it passed into the hands of Colonel Ligon in 1911. The old building was destroyed in 1913.

The Blackstone College for Girls, which was destroyed by fire the same week that the academy was burned, will reopen Feb. 1, but only members of the two senior classes will return for the remainder of the session, as the capacity of the new building is limited to something over 100 students.

Ponce De Leon Annex Damaged

ROANOKE, Jan. 23.—Fire in the Smith annex of the Ponce de Leon hotel, discovered this morning at 6:45 o'clock, caused damage variously estimated at from \$3,000 to \$5,000. It is supposed to have started on the second floor from a burning cigarette left in a bathroom. It rose to the fourth floor, burning bathrooms on the second, third and fourth floors and also damaging to considerable extent some of the guest room adjoining.

Honor Brothers Who Died in War

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Three pairs of brothers were especially honored among the bodies of 669 dead American soldiers for whom impressive services were held today at the Brooklyn army base.

The six coffins bearing the brothers' bodies were placed in front of the platform, where a minister, priest and rabbi and several army officers conducted the rites. Hundreds of wreaths were placed on the caskets.

The brothers were: John E. and William E. Hays, Brooklyn; John W. and William James, Resen, N. Y.; Clarence and Robert L. Coffin.

The soldiers' bodies were brought from France on the steamship Cambrai.

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LET THE PROBE BE THOROUGH

The police investigation, which is
to be held tomorrow by the five citi-
zens who constitute the Police Com-
mission, is a momentous undertaking,
the importance of which cannot be
minimized.

Charges against one officer in par-
ticular and a prior request by the
chief of police that the force be in-
vestigated, to clear the atmosphere of
certain current gossip and vague in-
sultations, are sufficient to warrant
a painstaking enquiry. Nothing is
more disturbing to the peace of mind
of any community than charges of
this sort, involving the integrity of
the police force which is charged
with the safety of the city and the
application of the law to those who
violate it.

This will be the great opportunity
to iron out the creases which have
found their way into the Danville po-
lice department, the elimination of
that friction apparent to anyone who
is thrown closely with the police and
the dealing with a firm hand with
professional jealousies, should they
be found to exist, which militate
against that success which comes
only through the cooperation of or-
ganized bodies. The taxpayers of the
city invest a sufficient sum of money
to warrant the highest degree of po-
lice protection and the police com-
missioners who represent the people
may be relied upon to correct any
evils which may be found upon the
presentation of lawful evidence to exist.

We trust that whatever the out-
come may be that it will result in a
closer spirit of amity between the
men whose task is constantly perilous
and sometimes thankless, that strong
executive leadership so necessary to
the conduct of a city's police force
will be reasserted and that once the
die is cast that the department may
not be hampered by muttered suspi-
cion and a feeling of uneasiness on
the part of the people, which is bred
by such reports which have lately
been heard.

PARAGRAPHS.

"Landlords Cause Rent Suits"—
headline. Yes, and rent suits, too.

The straight and narrow path is
wide enough for its traffic.

The right side of politics is the
outside.

A man who means well doesn't al-
ways live within his means.

The nicest thing about women
smoking is you can blame them for
ashes on the carpet.

We have so much trouble because
we make it for everybody else.

"Men should retire at 60," says a
poet. Suppose they haven't finished?

Samuel Rzeworski, chess prodigy,
wants to be a singer. He has the
right name for one.

Our only Chinese pearl is the Pearl
of the East, produced in Cal-
ifornia last year.

The wise man of Danville says that
after a friend takes you apart you
are often lonely.

It is time to cut the bread.

A man named Lewis wants Mo-
Aden for president. What's wrong?

Married men should not say "I love
you," but simply "I am married."

Tea Experts Have Week's Work Laid Out, Inhaling Tea

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Seven dis-
tinguished officials of the United States
about a long hair-covered table in
New York warehouse today laid
out and sniffed, brewed and sipped
all day long without taking a drop
of the tea.
On the table before them stood
ancient, battered copper tea pots, be-
side each of them were tiny brass
cups, which they alternately filled
stirred with long-handled spoons,
smelled portentously and then sipped.
Around them was tea, tea, tea—
Colon, Ceylon, Indian, China green,
Canton Oolong in cans, cups and
protected packages and boxes.
The sniffers were members of the
United States board of tea experts,
holding their 15th annual session in
the pure food and drug act of 1906,
to safeguard the American consumer
against the importation of adulterated tea.
They are fixing standards for all tea
which may be brought into this coun-
try next year for the guidance of im-
porters and packers at Honolulu, San Fran-
cisco, New York, Boston, Tacoma,
Chicago and St. Paul. American part of
entry for the product of the United
States and they will continue inhaling tea
for an entire week.

Scoop's Colyum

DRAKES BLANCH, January 24.—

(Grapevine Wireless).—Because wise
men disagree and in re-
solving the same prob-
lems reach different con-
clusions, we have lawyers
to identify these contro-
versies, and judges to
refer the final show-
down. In a signed state-
ment today the nine mem-
bers of the City Council
undertake to justify their
efforts to have the Dan-
ville charter amended and
the article deserves careful reading.
Yesterday Mr. Talbot gave an in-
terview on the matter, and if correctly
quoted, it would appear that he re-
solved the whole matter as "Much Ado
About Nothing." In other words,
these changes are almost identical
with the Green bill according to his
contention. If this be true, then, we
respectfully ask, WHY SEEK TO
CHANGE THE CHARTER?

A lady traveling the other day said
"My husband fifteen years ago used
to kiss me every time we passed
through a tunnel, but now he takes a
long pull at his travelling flask."

Judge—Your wife complains that
for three years you have never spoken
to her. What reason can you as-
sign for this conduct?
Defendant—I didn't want to inter-
rupt her.

And the Little Boys they do still
lead them—Amen!

Mary—James did not blow his
brains out because you filled him; he
came and proposed to me.
Jane—Did he? Then he must
have gotten rid of them some other way.

The police department is to be in-
vestigated tomorrow. Always stir-
ring up strife somewhere. First thing
we know the Law and Order League,
the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A.
and the City Book Club will
come under the eagle eye of some al-
leged organization for inquiry!

Maybe the telephone company, too!

"What's dat, Sambo? How come
ah calls mah a nigger? 'Prohibition?'
Why, nigger, 'cause she's such a
strong liker."

Those thieves who robbed Elihu
Root's cellar of a lot of rare wines
were evidently in too much of a hurry
to frisk the place for Root beer.

John Barleycorn may be dead, but
it certainly takes his funeral proce-
sion a long time to pass a given point.

"Looking Back to Christmas"

The shirt coat do.
The socks won't fit.
The tie's pale blue—
I can't wear it.
The handkerchief
is made for show
But when I sniff
I want to blow.
Ladies' shoes
are perfume rare
Compared with these
Cigars I share.
But I'd be game
And full of cheer
If Christmas came
Ten times a year.

Why are they called "house guests"
in the society items? Inquires Jim
Green. Very few people compel their
guests to sleep in the coal shed or
kitchen.

Love at first sight may be all right,
but it doesn't cost a cent to take two
or three more looks, correctly opines
Charlie Flora.

Humphre McKee says the flapper
thinks a grand piano is one that plays
by pushing a button.

The Gas Man.
(By Herbert A. Cox.)

When de gas man reads de meter,
Tain't no use to fuss and fret,
Kase dar ain't no way to heat her
But has ever been found yet.

An' it ain't no use to grumble
When de gas bill comes to you
For dar gwine to be a rumble
If you don't pay when it's due.

So let de gas man come about
You had better have de money
Or de gas man gwine out.

Today's Quizzical Questions.

1. What would have happened if
Noah had run into a "no parking"
sign on Mt. Ararat?

2. What's the abbreviation for
SALT?

3. Who wrote "Tail Lights Must
Not Burn Tonight?"

4. Who wrote the famous song,
"The Old White Mule Took a Kick at
the White Tree?"

5. When a turtle makes it snappy,
what's the result?

6. Who is Dr. Brute?

No, friends, seafood is not going
to be any cheaper when Henry Ford
goes Muscle Shoals.

Final Draft of
Shoals Contract
Completed Now

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Local
officials of the War Department com-
pleted today the final draft of the
contract which Secretary Weeks will
send to the Senate with the proposed
amendment authorizing the purchase of
Henry Ford's plant and equipment at
Muscle Shoals, Ala.

Final touches were given the con-
tract after it had been carefully
checked by Mr. Weeks' representatives
and the War Department officials.

The contract, which is the result of
a long and arduous process, was
forwarded to the Senate yesterday
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Looking Ahead With Henry Ford

BY NORRIS QUINN

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DETROIT, Jan. 24.—Henry Ford
is trying to make three dreams com-
true.

These dreams have been behind every
massive business move Ford has
made or planned in the last year—
even his bid to buy the undeveloped
power plant at Muscle Shoals, Ala.

And if you watch closely you'll see
these three dreams behind every
Ford enterprise in years to come.

One—Doing away with the neces-
sity for great cities and getting the
people—even industrial workers—
back to the soil.

Two—Hastening the arrival of an
era when heat, light and power will
be so abundant that "it will be waste-
ful not to use them"—this by inten-
sive development of water power.

Three—Revising our financial sys-
tem so "money won't have the power
to stop things."

Ford told all about his three dreams
and how he hopes to make them
come true in an interview here.

Doom of Great Cities
"The great cities are doomed," the
auto magnate said. He made a ges-
ture as if he were actually sweeping
the cities away.

"I don't mean they'll fall into ruins
immediately. But they'll get spongy
than you think. A few will stay.
They'll be big distributing and as-
sembling points—not congested cen-
ters."

"The people will go back to the
farm and small towns. They'll be
the way now."

"The city people have to be
taught people have to be taught
close communities. When they go
back to the country they won't tol-
erate unpaved streets, badly equip-
ped schools, defective sanitation."

"The coming small town will have
all the advantages of the big city and
none of its drawbacks."

"Then will factory workers com-
mute to and from their work?"
"Not at all," Ford answered.
"Their work will commute to and
from them. They'll complete the
work in the village workshop."

Then it will be sent to one of the big
assembling and distributing points.
Already An Accomplished Fact
"Now I want to hear someone say
it can't be done."

"Because I've already done it,"
Ford said. "I've built a small
Michigan town. Not 30 miles from
Detroit I've established a small shop-
ping town. Work is sent down there, finished
and brought back here."

"The workers live under semi-
rural conditions. They have gardens.
They may keep chickens and cows, if
they wish."

"Entertainment? The social life of
the small town will replace itself all
right. People will get in their own
shows, develop their own entertain-
ment. There'll be fewer spectators
and more actors."

Water the Golden Fluid
"I spoke of using water power to
operate the little experimental plants
in Michigan," he went on.

"Let me tell you what is the golden
fluid of the future. It will give us
our light, our heat, our power."

"And we can't exhaust it. As long
as it rains, rivers will flow and they'll
supply power ceaselessly."

"When water power possibilities
really are developed, the supply of
heat, light and power will be so great
it will be wasteful not to use all you
can."

"And it will cost little. A river
charges nothing for flowing. And it



HENRY FORD

costs but little to make the power
and deliver it to the user.

Reform of Money System
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The STEP on the STAIRS

by ISABEL OSTRANDER

(Continued From Our Last Issue.)
The girl's slender figure did not
resemble the splendid, sensuously full
lines of the body of Mrs. Vane save
in height, and the face was an in-
distinguishable blur, but on a sudden
inspiration Barry rose, still carrying
the picture and going into the studio
he turned on the brilliant light with-
in the reflector. Then he drew from
his pocket a small but powerful mi-
croscope. It proved of little aid be-
yond showing that the blurred object
by the girl's side was indeed a large
dog, for the photograph was too
worn and faded, but on the reverse
side the distinction between the pen-
cil marks and pen scratches was
plainly visible, and three words writ-
ten in a round, girlishly unformed
hand were unmistakably revealed:
"Mopus would move."

Then, standing almost on the same
spot which the boy of the portrait
had occupied in front of the easel,
Barry used his microscope to scan
every inch of the portrait with
meticulous care.

Straightening at length with a very
grave expression upon his boyish
countenance, he switched on the
glaring light in the reflector, leaving
only the side brackets in the wall
glowing softly, and crossing behind
the easel he passed the model
throne and went to the row of win-
dows.

When he raised the shade of one
of them the empty house beyond
narrow strip of sky stretched out
more distinctly than before and a
grayish effulgence was spreading over
the cloudy sky. The sultry summer
dawn was at hand.

Dropping the shade once more,
Barry turned and reflectively re-
garded the back of the portrait upon
the easel. The square of canvas
before him was a blank except for some
narrowly defined charcoal on the up-
per left hand corner and a small cross
in red paint a little below the cen-
ter. For some minutes these cal-
ignific characters occupied the com-
plete attention of the sergeant, then he
turned to the last of the lights and
left the studio, going directly to the
outer hall without a second glance
toward the boudoir and bedroom.

Big Doane, seated upon the low
set of the staircase, rose hastily
and saluted.

"One of the boys came up, sir, to
find out about the light in that stu-
dio, but I fixed it with him," he re-
marked. "Did you find the answer
to what was puzzling you, sergeant?"

"If I've found the answer to what
was puzzling me, Doane," he replied,
"I've stumbled on a bigger mystery
yet, and I shall never solve it."

"You found at headquarters that
Craig had already turned in his re-
port, and the chief was awaiting his
own appearance with ill-concealed
impatience."

"What do you think?" the chief
asked.

"As to the identity of the murder-
er, sir," Barry asked, cautiously.
"I am quite certain that several peo-
ple who might conceivably have killed
Mrs. Vane did not do it, and that
lets me out for the moment. But
ever I took it upon myself to do a
little unofficial investigating—"

"Of course! That's what I expect-
ed you to do!" the chief interrupted
eagerly. "The medical examiner
hasn't performed the autopsy yet,
naturally, but from his account of
the affair as well as the reports of
the boys from the local precinct, and
Boyle and Craig, it appears that the
Vane woman was shot by some vis-
itor someone she knew well, and
that she had no premonition of the
attack. There's one queer point
about the murder that the press is
bound to pounce on and play up big,
and yet I can't see any explanation
I thought, perhaps you might have
some ideas."

"What is that, sir?" Barry's tone
was guileless.

"There were no powder marks on
the woman's smock, and the medical
examiner says that the shot must
have been fired from a distance of
several feet at least."

The chief paused. "Now, accord-
ing to Boyle's report, Professor Sen-
yenyov stated that when you and he
heard the sound of the shot and
opened his door he heard footsteps
on the stairs."

Sergeant Barry smiled.

"The professor and I have a slight
difference of opinion about the direc-
tion of the sound of those footsteps.
He believes that they were coming
up, while I am quite as certain that
they were descending," he said.

"Moreover, that's not the main point.
You are wrong, I think, sir, though
not in the way you mean. That
step on the stairs had everything to
do with the murder."

"What?" The chief sprang from
his chair.

"Has anyone given you a descrip-
tion yet of the portrait which Miriam
Vane was painting when she met her
death?"

"Only that it is a picture of Mrs.
Theodore Vansittart."

"Coming down a staircase," Barry
finished. "THE THIRD STEP OF
THE STAIRS is just on a level with
the artist's breast when she sat on a
stool before the easel, and there is a
bullet hole in the canvas. Miriam
Vane was shot through the heart by
someone on the other side of the
portrait!"

VII
For a moment the chief seemed
about to explode with the mingled
emotions which consumed him. The
news he sank back in his chair and
raised his powerful hands, to let
them fall with a slam upon his desk.

"A bullet hole through the por-
trait!" he exclaimed. "And none of
those no-account flufffoot dicks
even the medical examiner himself
had eyes to see it!"

"The reporters would have smoke out and had a
fine laugh on the department if it
hadn't been for you, John."

"No woman deliberately destroys
all signs of her former identity un-
less she has a special reason for it."

Barry's eyes were not steady. He
was strangely moved and he had a
sudden vision of the woman who
some fashion with her life. The
woman who was not the first to
be involved in her destiny.

The ribbons, dried flowers, lace
and the hair and the lower why, I
supposed, the world over, com-
mended the chief. That empty
cartridge, though. It must have
meant something mighty serious to
her, and we've got to find out what
that something is. The photograph
is too faded to be of any use as evi-
dence, and whatever was written on

the back has been scratched out long
ago—
"Look at it though this, sir," Bar-
ry offered his microscope. "The pen-
cilled words beneath the ink scribble
are 'Mopus would move.' Now, as
I make it out, that refers to the blur
beside the figure of the girl, which
under the glass resolves itself into a
large dog of some sort."

Barry laid the little packet of
sketches before the chief and took
his leave. It was broad daylight.

FOR A MOMENT THE CHIEF
SEEMED ABOUT TO EXPLODE

When he reached the street, and on
reaching the antique shop found that
a crowd had gathered before its
doors. Boyle's temporary successor
and the plainclothes men were
sharply interrogating a surly indi-
vidual who was in the act of unlock-
ing the basement door.

At last the man who greeted
him and stopped aside.
"Are you the janitor of this build-
ing?" he asked.

"I am, Jacob Kedge by name, and
what business it is of yours?" the
other replied truculently. "Last night
I was here, and I was down."

"Come inside," Barry drew him
within the entrance door, closing it
up the gaping knot of curious sight-
seers. "I'm from headquarters in
charge here with Sergeant Craig. I
suppose you know the name of your
tenant's house being murdered?"

"I ought not," Kedge ejaculated.
"Your men have been badgering me
ever since I got back. It's hard to
believe her cold in death! Why, she
scarcely twelve hours since I was
talking to her!"

ARGUMENT IN THOMAS

CASE TO BEGIN TODAY
CONCORD, N. C., Jan. 23.—The case concluded today its presentation of rebuttal testimony in the trial of O. T. Thomas, charged with murder in connection with the killing of A. J. Allen, and a number of rebuttal witnesses for the defense were introduced before court adjourned for the night. Argument probably will not begin before tomorrow night, in the opinion of court officials.

Strategic effort was made by the defense today to break down the testimony of John McDuffie, who declared that he saw Mrs. Lowe, star witness for the defense, in a small sedan car with a man wearing an army shirt, a few minutes prior to the shooting. It is in evidence that Allen wore an army shirt when killed and that he rode to the death scene in a small sedan car.

Mrs. Lowe, who was with Thomas when the latter shot a man who attempted to hold him up, according to her testimony and that of the defendant, was recalled late today and declared that she did not ride in any sedan car that night, that she did not know Allen, and that she did not speak to McDuffie that night, as he had sworn she did.

BEAUTY SPECIALIST TELLS SECRET

A Beauty Specialist Gives Home-Made Recipe to Darken Gray Hair

Mrs. M. D. Gillespie, a well known beauty specialist of Kansas City, recently gave out the following statement regarding gray hair.

"Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home that will darken gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. To a half-pint of water add 1 ounce of bay rum, a small box of Eucaly Compound and 1-2 ounce of glycerine. These ingredients can be purchased at any drug store at a very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a gray-haired person look twenty years younger. It does not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off."—adv.

DIZZINESS CAUSES FALL—HEAD INJURED

"A year ago my stomach bloated so badly with gas that I fell on my head, and cut my head badly on corner of door. I had suffered from stomach trouble for several years and no medicine helped me to speak of. A druggist patched up my head and advised me to use Mavor's Wonderful Remedy for my stomach trouble. The results have been really wonderful. I have never had any sign of my former symptoms since." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which practically kills all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. J. C. McFall's drug store, Trent Drug Co., and druggists everywhere.—adv.

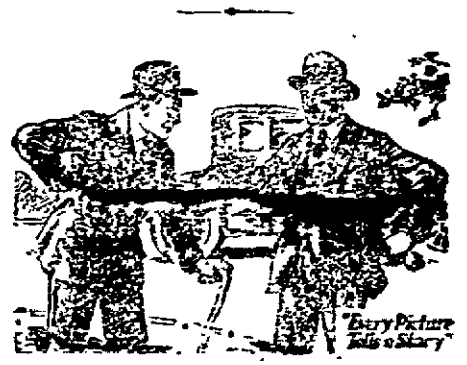
Don't Neglect a Cold

Mothers, don't let colds get underway; at the first cough or snuffle rub Musterole on the throat and chest. Musterole is a pure, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. It draws out congestion, relieves soreness, does all the work of the good old-fashioned mustard plaster in a gentler way, without the blister.

Keep a jar handy for all emergencies; it may prevent pneumonia in your home. 35¢ 65¢ jars & tubes; hospitals, \$3. BETTER THAN A MUSTARD PLASTER



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Those who suffer daily headache, sick headache, dizzy spells and annoying kidney irregularities naturally seek a remedy that will give permanent freedom from these discomforts, not merely "relief for a day." For over thirty years Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test of time—the hardest test of all. Thousands of confirmed and reconfirmed statements from grateful users tell of lasting, time-proven relief. Here is a statement from one of your own townpeople. Ask your neighbor.

Another Danville Case
W. P. Rice, prop. of grocery 610 West Main street, says: "I suffered a lot with my kidneys. My back would get weak and lame a ache. My kidneys would get me up frequently at night on account of their too frequent action. Ever since I have been taking this, I have never failed to relieve me."

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Kid's colds mean wakeful nights—
CHILDREN romp around and become overheated. Colds often result. Have Dr. Bell's Fine-Tar-Honey on hand and give them some undiluted. It cures colds that hard packed pellets, cause breathing, rate of breathing, coughing and irritation in the throat and in the chest. Very pleasant to take. Good for all the family, too. All druggists, 25c.

Dr. Bell's Fine-Tar-Honey
for Coughs and Colds

MEETING POSTPONED
The annual meeting of the Community Welfare Association which was to have been held at the Chamber of Commerce tonight has been postponed until Thursday night. Rev. H. W. DuBoe, D. D., president and Rev. J. Colquhoun Robinson have been called out of the city and it is not possible for them to be here. It has been decided to postpone the meeting.



Y. W. C. A. NOTES

In spite of disaster the Y. W. C. A. counts itself rich in the many new found friends that have voluntarily come forward offering temporary quarters. Aside from the loss of time and opportunities to extend our program we are thankful for our new home with the Y. M. C. A.

A is giving the two associations a rare privilege of working together, establishing a more sympathetic understanding and giving scope for an enlarged program.

Through the courtesy of the American National Bank the business office for the present is established in the directors' room.

As far as possible activities will be continued, following the plan previously worked out. On the second floor of the Y. M. C. A. club and classes will be in action. For the information of the general public these are outlined in brief.

MILLINERY

The afternoon section of the millinery class, taught by Miss Weaver, met on Thursday at the Y. M. C. A. The period was devoted to a discussion of the prevailing styles, materials and necessary supplies for making the first hat. One of the more progressive pupils proudly showed the beginning of a wire frame as the result of her instruction in this fine art.

Evening class is scheduled for Monday at 7:30. Because of the increased demand for millinery at this season another day class will be registered. This will meet either morning or afternoon according to the wishes of those interested. Eight is the accepted number but ten can be accommodated in one class.

CIVIC CLASS

The importance of this subject can not be underrated. Some time ago such a class was announced and several registrations were made. It is hoped that more will follow.

We have secured the able leadership of Dr. Shelburne, of the First Baptist church who is vitally interested in the opportunities presented for women in this new phase of endeavor. It is only through a knowledge of these that we can measure up to the needs of the day.

BIBLE CLASS

The Bible Class meets Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The subject, "The Way of Christ" is attracting those who want to learn more of the scriptures. All who are interested are invited to come and join in the discussions.

HOME NURSING

The Home Nursing class, taught by Miss Brian will meet until the first of February. Although a full registration has been secured, a few more can be added to the class.

BUSINESS GIRLS COMMITTEE

The Business Girls Committee will hold its first meeting in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening, January 24. Miss Walker, president of this committee is expecting every one to do her part. This committee is composed of the younger business girls for the purpose of discussing plans for the coming campaign. To date the following girls have been appointed: Miss Louise Vaughan, stores, Miss Gertie Adams, offices, Miss Margaret Wall, Morelock, Miss Maude Standon, Knitting mill, Mrs. W. L. McKee, Lorillard.

This list will not be completed until the Tuesday evening meeting.

Last Rites Over Body of W. W. Moore

Funeral services for W. W. Moore, a widely known and popular citizen whose death was chronicled Sunday morning, took place at 3 p. m. yesterday from his late residence on West Main street, being conducted by the Rev. Harry Wade DuBoe, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and attended by an unusually large outpouring of neighbors, friends, former associates in business of the deceased and citizens generally.

At the conclusion of the simple but touching services the body was taken to the railway station and was shipped on train No. 55 to Rock Hill, S. C., Mr. Moore's former home, where it will be interred this morning. The family accompanied the body, and J. Shields Harvey, Jr., representative of the Roman Catholic lodge of Masons and Deacons, accompanied the body to the place of interment. The pall was borne by the officials of the Riverside and Dan River section of the Danville Rotary club and by a number of other citizens who had been associated with Mr. Moore during his residence and work here.

Dr. Henry W. DuBoe Speaks to Rotarians

At the First Presbyterian church on Sunday evening, the pastor, Rev. Harry Wade DuBoe, D. D., first president of the Danville Rotary club and formerly a member of such a club at Mobile, Ala., conducted the first Rotary church service ever held in Danville, and it was attended by nearly all the forty-four members of that popular organization in this city at the time. Rotarians were accompanied by their wives or other ladies in most cases and found the sermon thoroughly interesting and enjoyable.

The Rotary club, which may be said to be founded on the Golden Rule and the exhortation of service above self, proved a theme readily adaptable to community and the speaker had so difficultly in effecting an impression of the value and the importance of Rotary principles in the formation and stimulation of character. The motto of the organization, "to do for the world as the world deserves," was clearly interpreted by the means of the Rotary life and service, an effective plea for which was applied to the whole congregation.

Interesting Data On N. C.'s Population

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—North Carolina's population of 2,569,122, as determined by the last census, included 1,687,719 white persons, 785,467 negroes and 11,937 Indians, Chinese, Japanese and others classified as non-white, the Census Bureau announced today. Of the white population, 1,605,379 of 98.4 per cent, were natives of the state, 111,301, or 6.2 per cent, were born in other states or outlying possessions, and 7,099 or 4 per cent were born in foreign countries. The negro population was comprised of 714,449, or 28.6 per cent born in other states or possessions, and 91, or less than 1 per cent, from foreign countries.

The percentage of native residents of North Carolina, the bureau's figures showed, decreased from 94.7 in 1910 to 93.4 in 1920, and the percentage born in other states and possessions increased from 5 to 6.2 per cent.

JUNIOR LEAGUE GAMES

Some exciting games were played in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium between the different Junior teams on Saturday night. Main St. defeated

Presbyterian by the score of 6 to 2 in a game which was in doubt until the last few minutes of play. Calvary defeated the Baptist boys by the score of 6 to 3 in another close and exciting game. Moffett Memorial defeated the Christians in the first game this team has lost, by the score of 18 to 4. In a battle between Episcopal and Mt. Vernon, the former lost by the score of 4 to 3. This game was the hardest and cleanest played of all, in which Ruffin and Trundle starred for Episcopal, Turner and Taylor playing fine games for Mt. Vernon.

MARSHAL FOR N. C.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The president today sent to the Senate the nomination of R. W. Ward, of North Carolina, to be United States marshal for the Eastern district of North Carolina.

RODGERS-MARTIN

A pretty home marriage was solemnized at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Martin, on Cabell street, Sunday evening at 5 o'clock, when their daughter, Miss Elsie Mae Martin, became the bride of Charles G. Rodgers, Rev. J. Clyde Holland, pastor of Keen Street Baptist church, performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by a select number of relatives and friends. The bride was becomingly attired in a dress of white chiffon for the occasion. She is a pretty brunette and popular among her young friends. The groom is a young tobaccoist, holding the esteem of his associates. Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers will make their home in this city.

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Tuck Me to Sleep (In My Old Kentucky Home). The Columbians. A-3481 75c	Where the Silvery Colorado Winds Its Way. Tenor Solo. Charles Harrison. A-2427 75c	King Cotton March. Prince's Band. A-6105 \$1.25	I Need Thee Every Hour. Cyrena Van Gordon. A-3420 \$1.00
My Sunny Tennessee. The Columbians. A-3472 75c	Way Down Yonder in the Cornfield. Male Quartet. Columbia Stellar Quartet. A-2591 75c	High School Cadets' March. Prince's Band. A-2967 75c	Life's Railway to Heaven. Oscar Seagle and Male Quartet. A-3420 \$1.00
Who'll Be the Next One (To Cry Over You). Medley. The Happy Six. A-3472 75c	S. R. Henry's Barn Dance. Columbia Stellar Quartet. A-1803 75c	Repas Band March. Prince's Band. A-6105 \$1.25	The Name of Jesus is So Sweet. Oscar Seagle. 76357 \$1.50
Say It With Music from The Music Box Revue. The Columbians. A-3472 75c	Sweet Genevieve. Male Quartet. Columbia Stellar Quartet. A-2591 75c	American Legion March. Prince's Band. A-6105 \$1.25	Abide With Me. Rosa Fennell and Barbara Mauri. A-6196 \$1.50
Just Like a Rainbow. The Columbians. A-3482 75c	Sweet Adeline. Male Quartet. Columbia Stellar Quartet. A-2591 75c	March Boccaccio. Prince's Band. A-6105 \$1.25	O Come All Ye Faithful. Barbara Mauri and Male Quartet. A-3363 \$1.00
Yoo-Hoo. The Happy Six. A-3482 75c	Vacant Chair. Male Quartet. Columbia Stellar Quartet. A-2591 75c	When the Grand Old Flag Goes By. Prince's Band. A-6100 \$1.25	Steal Away to Jesus. The University Male Quartet. A-3363 \$1.00
Sweet Lady from Tangerine. Intro. "Vamping Rose." Columbia Dance Orchestra. A-3467 75c	Tenting Tonight on the Old Camp Ground. Columbia Stellar Quartet. A-2510 75c	St. Julien March. Columbia Band. A-6100 \$1.25	Little David. Play on Your Harp. The University Male Quartet. A-3363 \$1.00
South Sea Isles. Intro. "She's Just a Baby" from George White's Scandals of 1921. The Happy Six. A-3467 75c	When I'm Gone You'll Soon Forget. Peerless Quartet. A-2510 75c	Salute to Buffalo March. Columbia Band. A-6100 \$1.25	Remember the Lord's Name. Burt. A-3363 \$1.00
Wang Wang Blues. Ted Lewis and His Band. A-3464 75c	I Love You Just the Same. Sweet Adeline. Male Quartet. Peerless Quartet. A-2510 75c	Patriotic Airs. Medley Part I. Prince's Band. A-2254 75c	Remember the Lord's Name. Burt. A-3363 \$1.00
Home Again Blues. Ted Lewis and His Band. A-3464 75c	On the Banks of the Wabash. Male Quartet. Columbia Stellar Quartet. A-1893 75c	Patriotic Airs. Medley Part II. Prince's Band. A-2254 75c	Sweet Hour of Prayer. Burt. A-3363 \$1.00
Sail-O-May. Paul Bice Trio. A-3464 75c	Medley of Old Songs. Male Quartet. Columbia Stellar Quartet. A-1893 75c	Boston Commandery March. Columbia Band. A-2907 75c	He'll Be No. 1. G. Smith. A-5143 \$1.25

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ON'S White SALE

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Sale Begins Tuesday, Jan. 24

Bargains — BASEMENT — Bargains

Bought at Carload Prices, Offered to You Without Thought of Profit

A column of things you need every day. Things for the house. \$1.00 95c White Shaded, now only 59c	Don't miss this column. Enamel and tin ware at give away prices.	20c Enamel Flying Pans, good full size. Special at only 10c	A column for non-real savings in things that they need every day.
39c House Broom. Now only 39c	10c Tin Pie Plates. Not over 5 to customer 5c	A column of bundle goods. Good quality materials in short lengths, but put up in 10 yard bundles for your convenience.	\$1.50 Mens Overalls. Good heavy Denim 89c
39c 12" Blankets, good quality. Now only \$1.95	\$1.00 12 qt. Enamel Dish Pan. Only 48c	10 Yd. Bundle high grade percales, good patterns, light colors predominating 98c	Men's \$1.00 Work Shirts, think of the saving 59c
\$5.00 Wool Knap Blankets. On sale at \$2.95	50c 4 Qt. Enamel Wash Basin 25c	10 Yards bundle Bleached Muslin, short lengths but good quality 98c	Men's 50c Wool Sox. Keep your feet dry and warm and you won't catch cold 29c
You know the quality and the weight of these superior blankets \$7.95	25c Enamel Muffin Pans. Limit 5 to customer only 5c	10 Yards bundle Schoolfield Dress Gingham. Good new patterns, and you know the quality 98c	Men's \$1.50 Caps, made with ear flaps that fold inside the cap 50c
Every Item, you buy is just that much more saved.	50c Aluminum Dipper. Sale Price 25c	10 yard bundle light shirting prints. Practice economy and buy this item 69c	Men's 10c Home Knit Sox Now only 5c
	75c Enamel Coffee Pot. About 2 qt. size 29c		Men's \$3.50 Hats, good quality felt \$1.45
	\$1.00 Enamel Bread Pans, two handles, size of pans about 10x14 39c		Men's \$1.50 Sweaters. Now only 98c

Specials

Picked at Random

Ladies \$1.50 Bungalow Aprons, now 95c	Ladies' \$4.95 All Wool Plaid Skirts, pleated and Tailored models, \$2.95
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If low prices mean anything to you every suit in the house will sell the very first day of our sale. Nothing reserved. Every garment at ridiculous reductions.

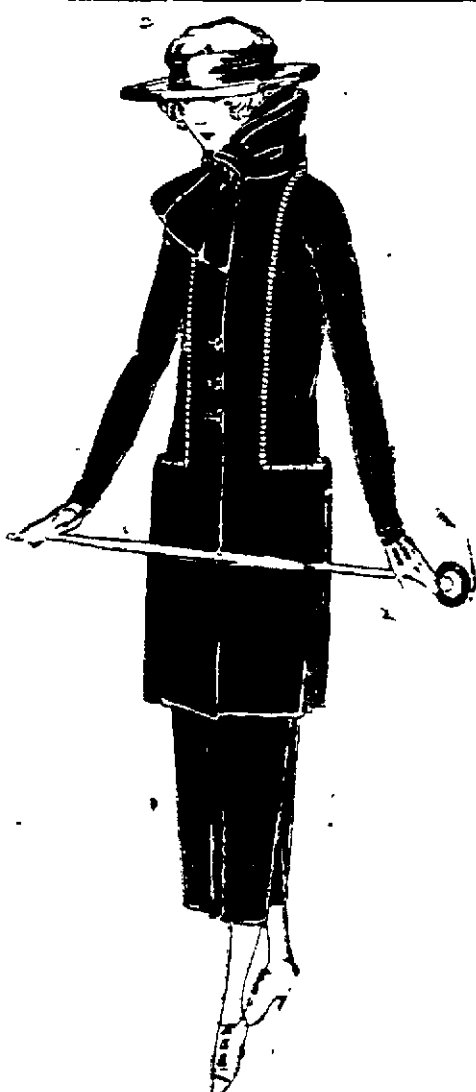
Ladies' Coats values to \$18.50 now \$8.95
All Wool materials, colors are navy, brown, reindeer and other wanted shades.

Ladies' Coats Now \$11.95
Values Up to \$25.00
Velours, Bolivias and other desirable materials in newest models, tailored or Fur Trimmed.

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A few broken sizes, odds and ends but good styles, and good materials.

Ladies' Suits Now \$10.95
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Navy and brown, materials are serge, tricotine and velour, this lot embraces some of the season's best styles.

Ladies' Suits Now \$16.95
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Rich new velours, fur trimmed, all wool tricotines in smart tailored effects, suits you will be proud of.



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THOUSANDS OF PAIRS THAT ARE VIRTUALLY GIFTS

Children's \$2.00 Shoes
\$1.00

144 Pairs Children's Black and Tan Kid Button shoes in sizes from 1 to 6 a most unusual value at \$2.00 but offered during White Sale, Only **\$1.00**
(Basement.)

Ladies' \$5.00 Shoes
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This unmatchable offering consists of ladies' Black and Brown lace Shoes, Military and Rubber Heels. All sizes. White Sale for Only **\$1.95**
(Basement.)



Danville's Greatest Shoe Offering

Ladies \$10.00 Slippers \$5.95

Manufacturers Surplus Stock of Ladies' Patent, Tan and Kid Oxfords Patent, Tan and Kid Straps in Cuban and Military Heels bought by Johnson's Department Store for Spot Cash and offered during White Sale only at **\$5.95**
(Main Floor.)

Ladies' \$10.00 Boots
\$2.95

One big lot of Ladies \$10.00 Boots, in black and Tan Kid, Military heels, Goodyear Welts Choice During White Sale **\$2.95**
(Basement.)

Men's \$10 Shoes and Oxfords \$4.95

Tan and Russian Calf Shoes and Oxfords in all sizes and desirable widths. Special for White Sale only **\$4.95**
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Ladies' \$5.00 Slippers, \$1.95

Tan, Patent and Kid Oxfords, Straps, and Pumps, Cuban and Rubber Heels. All sizes for White Sale Only **\$1.95**



MILLINERY

Every Fall and Winter Hat, trimmed or sailor models included in this great white sale. All divided into four attractive groups. Prices do not represent even a fourth of their value.

CHOICE AT 59c
Women's and Children's Hats in trimmed and sailor models. Values up to **\$4.95**

CHOICE AT 95c
Women's and Children's Ready-to-Wear Hats that sold up to \$5.95. Good styles For Right Now **95c**

CHOICE AT \$1.95
Women's trimmed Hats that sold up to \$7.50. Good assortment to Choose from **\$1.95**



CHOICE AT \$2.95
This lot embraces new models and values that are easily worth many times Our sale price **\$2.95**

KNIT UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY

Ladies' 50c Lisle Hose, Colors are Black and Brown 25c	Ladies' 25c Gauze Vests Regular and Extra Sizes 15c
Ladies' \$1.00 Silk Hose, Black and colors. All sizes 69c	Ladies' 39c Gauze Vests, Regular and Extra size 25c
Men's 50c Wool Hose 29c	Ladies' 79c Lisle Union Suits 48c
Children's 15c Cotton Hose All sizes 9c	Ladies' Silk and Cotton Bloomers \$1.50 Value 98c
Women's 15c Cotton Hose, All sizes 9c	Infants 50c Vests, Extra fine quality 29c

DEPT. STORE

Ladies' Silk Jersey Petticoats

\$3.00 Jersey Petticoats **\$1.89**
Good heavy quality and all wanted colors

\$5.00 Silk Jersey Petticoats, Special during this sale **\$2.95**

A Statement to the Public

The City Council of Danville desires to submit a statement of facts to the citizens of Danville concerning the matter of amendments to the city charter now pending in the Legislature of Virginia.

At an election held on April 22, 1920, by a vote of 1,243 to 184, Danville decided to change its form of government from the bi-cameral system (two bodies of thirty members) to the present simplified form of a single body of nine members. Prior to this election, an active campaign was waged, in which the public was fully informed on the arguments presented by both sides of the question. The principal arguments advanced by the large majority who favored the change, was that a small council would more likely handle the municipal affairs in a business-like way somewhat after the manner in which a successful business corporation handles its business affairs—the theory being that after all the municipality is a large business corporation in which all citizens are stockholders and the council its board of directors. Unfortunately, however, in the small minority of 184 who opposed the change in government, there are a few who appear not willing to abide the decision of the people legally expressed.

Subsequent to the election held April 22, 1920, the Good Government Club of Danville held a mass meeting in the Municipal Hall, for the purpose of naming candidates for the council in its simplified form. At this meeting some seven hundred citizens voted their preference, and the records will show that never in the history of Danville were candidates nominated in a mass meeting by so large a number of citizens. The people of Danville are familiar with the method by which councilmen were chosen prior to this meeting.

At a regular election held on June 8, 1920, the present council was elected by votes ranging from nine hundred and seventy-seven to ten hundred and ninety-four, and the council thus elected assumed office on September 1, 1920. From that date until now, your council has handled the affairs of the city to the best of their ability, without fear or favor. Deeply appreciative of the confidence of our fellow citizens, and recognizing that we are their representatives, we desire to do only that which is for the highest interests of our city.

In carrying out this policy, at a meeting held on Tuesday, January 17, 1922, upon recommendation of the finance committee, the council by a unanimous vote; (every member being present) adopted resolutions asking for certain charter changes, which we thought then and still think wise. In doing this, we followed exactly the same procedure followed by councils year after year since Danville was originally granted a city charter. We followed also the procedure of other Virginia cities, practically all of which have charter amendments pending before the Legislature now, which originated with the various city councils. With the exception of perhaps two amendments passed in 1914, all of the numerous amendments to the city charter of Danville have heretofore originated in the City Council.

Objection has been raised not only to the amendments, but to the method by which they are sought. Special objection has been raised to the fact that in one of these amendments, the following language is included, after naming specifically certain officers to be elected by the City Council:

"And such other employees as it may deem necessary and proper, and may define their term of office, powers, duties and compensation."

We beg to advise the public that this language has been in the charter in the self-same section for more than thirty years. The identical language was incorporated in the amendments passed at the request of Delegate Berryman Green in the Legislature of 1914. The proposed amendment now pending did not put this provision in the charter, nor has it undertaken to remove it; without such a provision, however, the council would be powerless to create a single office except by direct consent of the Legislature of Virginia.

Concerning the amendment which would give the council the right to select its own attorney, we have this to say: The duties of a city attorney and his salary are fixed by the council. The council believes that since it is held responsible for the performance of duty upon the part of any city attorney, it should have the right to elect such city attorney. With the exception of the period from July 1, 1915,

till now, the council had the right to choose its own attorney, as well as its city tax collector, and did so. Such men as Geo. C. Cabell, R. W. Peatross, Eugene Withers, F. F. Bowen, E. W. Brown and other eminent lawyers were elected by the council. Did Danville suffer thereby? The councils of the cities of Richmond, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Petersburg, Roanoke, Lynchburg and practically every city in the United States, select their own attorney. Why should not Danville? If the council of the city of Danville be allowed, as it is, to elect the city auditor, the city engineer, the city health officer, the chief of the fire department and other department heads, why should it not as safely be entrusted with the election of its city attorney and its city tax collector?

The board of directors of every bank in Danville, and every business corporation in Danville and practically every business corporation in the United States, elects its own attorney. Why should not the board of directors of the city of Danville, (the City Council,) elect its attorney or its collector of city taxes or any other officer who is responsible to the council, and whose duties and pay are fixed by the council? Your present council believes that the highest interest of Danville will be best served by having the council elect these officials just as successful business corporations elect theirs. The same argument which applies to the city tax collector. Partisan politics has never made municipal government more efficient, and, in our opinion, never will.

Objection has also been raised to the amendment which allows the council to issue bonds for the improvement of its water, gas or electric works, to the extent of \$100,000, without a vote of the people, and which also allows an increase in its temporary loans. In reply, ever since Danville was a small town, it has had the right to issue bonds to the extent of \$10,000 for any purpose, and to borrow, for temporary purposes, a limited amount. Considering the size of Danville now and the magnitude of its enterprises as compared with the size of Danville and the magnitude of its enterprises when the \$10,000 limit was established, a limit of \$100,000 now would not be out of proportion nor would the increase in the amount of temporary loans. The cities of Richmond, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Petersburg and other Virginia cities now have the right without limit to issue bonds (within the 18 per cent. valuation clause of the constitution) by vote of the city council. This is also true of a very large proportion of the large and progressive cities of the United States. Is Danville to be held forever in waddling clothes?

The purpose of the amendment is, that the council may have authority to provide \$100,000 for extension of the electric works of the city, made necessary by rapid growth of this department. Upon the city's electric department, depends the comfort of its citizens, and the running of most of the machinery of our factories, which furnish employment to labor, both skilled and unskilled. The electric department is the city's chief asset financially. From 1903 to 1921 inclusive, the electric department turned into the general treasury of the city \$1,528,459.17 and took out (including all bonds issued in its behalf) \$1,145,889.90, thus leaving to its credit on the city's books \$382,369.27. In addition, after allowing full depreciation of physical property, permanent extensions were made out of its own revenue to the extent of \$291,854.01. This shows an operating profit of \$674,223.28 in eighteen (18) years. This showing is in spite of the fact that the rate charged for service has been very much lower than is generally charged by electric companies, either privately or municipally owned, and in spite of the fact that during the period of high costs, the city has not raised its electric rates, as has been done by all

other public utility corporations in Danville and by a very large number elsewhere in Virginia and in the entire United States. In order to get the necessary improvements completed so as to serve our patrons during the heavy season at the close of 1922, it will be necessary to place orders for machinery within the next few weeks. If the department had the money to its credit, \$382,369.27, earned during the past eighteen years, the issue of bonds would not be necessary. This amount however, has been expended by various councils since 1903, for the general purposes of the city, thereby relieving the strain of taxation upon the people by a like amount.

In other cities in Virginia and elsewhere have the authority to issue bonds through their respective councils, and if boards of directors of the leading business corporations in Danville and elsewhere have the authority to borrow money according to their financial standing, is there any valid reason why the City Council of Danville, elected by and responsive to the people of the community, should not have the authority to issue bonds to the extent of \$100,000 specifically for extension to its water, gas and electric property?

With reference to the amendment to Chapter VI., Sec. 32, this amendment authorizes the council to increase the maximum fine for certain violations of the law from \$50 to \$500, leaving the amount actually imposed in the hands of the mayor as heretofore. This change is intended to make this law conform with other laws, State and city, which are now in existence. The council desires that when fines are imposed for law violations as large a proportion as possible of the money actually collected should go into the city treasury rather than into the State treasury.

The facts herein stated are of record and are available to all who wish to discuss this question. There is no excuse for spreading abroad statements that are directly contrary to the public records, and statements which are calculated to poison the public mind. On the merits of the case there is room for differences of opinion, and the council has no quarrel with any citizen who desires to express in fair and truthful language opposition to this or any other act of the council.

In conclusion, we desire to respectfully advise the citizens of Danville, that the present council has rendered and will continue to render the city that character of service which is conscientiously believes to be best for all of the people irrespective of who they are or where they live. While we resent misleading statements, we welcome constructive criticism of all good citizens who place the city's welfare above political ambitions. If any organization in the city or any group of unselfish citizens desire it, we stand ready at all times to give an account of our stewardship and to furnish the facts upon which our conclusions have been based in handling any and all public questions.

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L. B. CONWAY, JR.,
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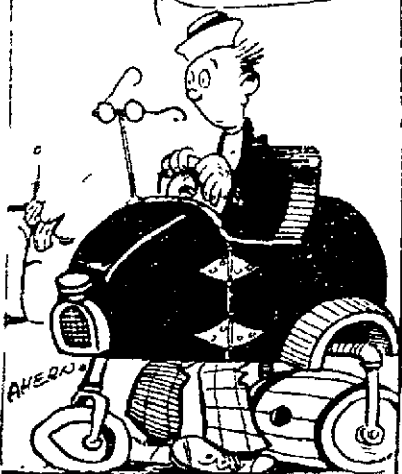
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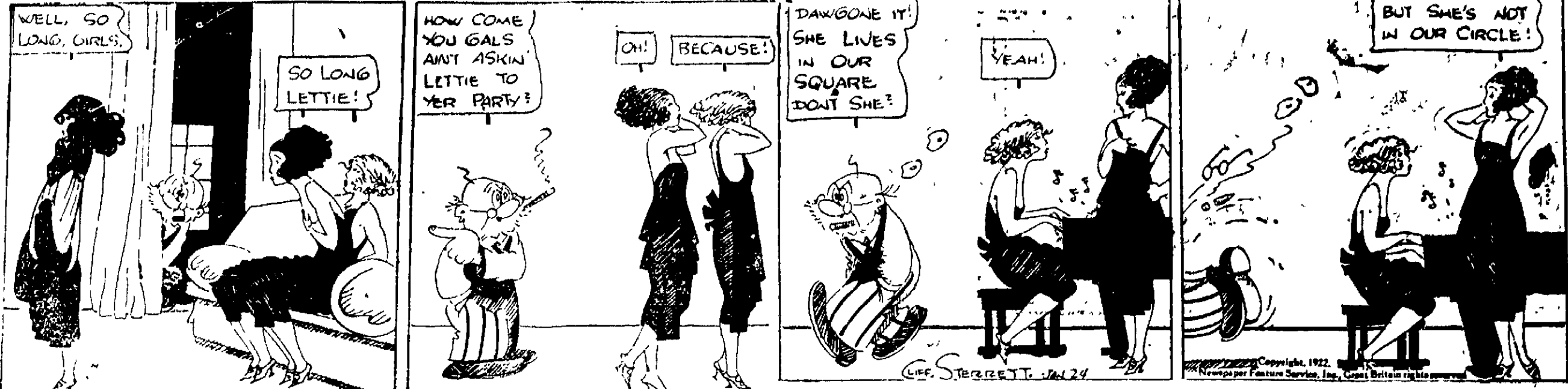
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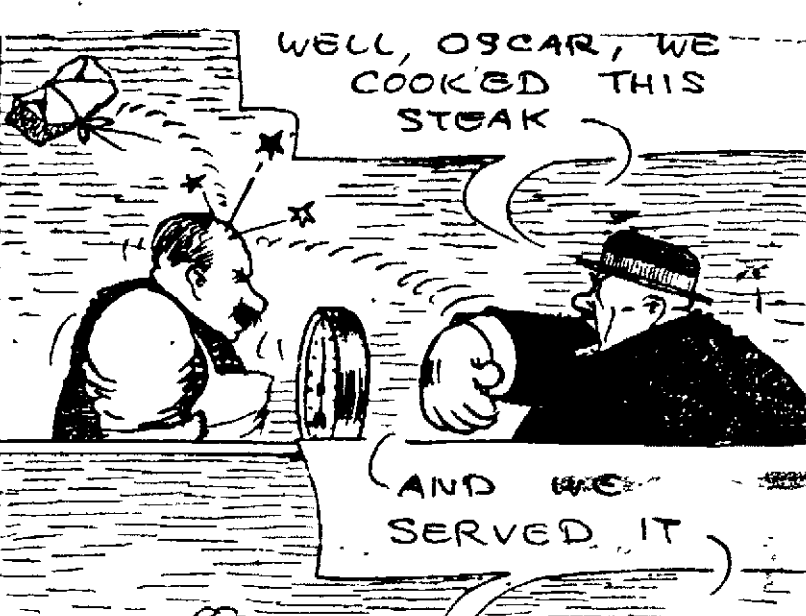


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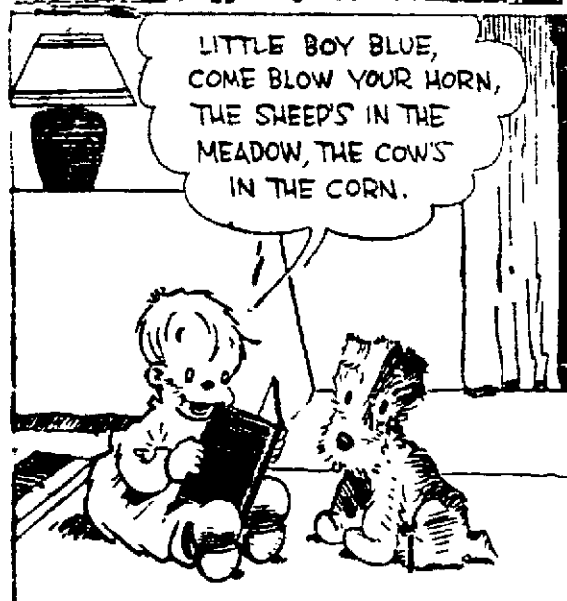
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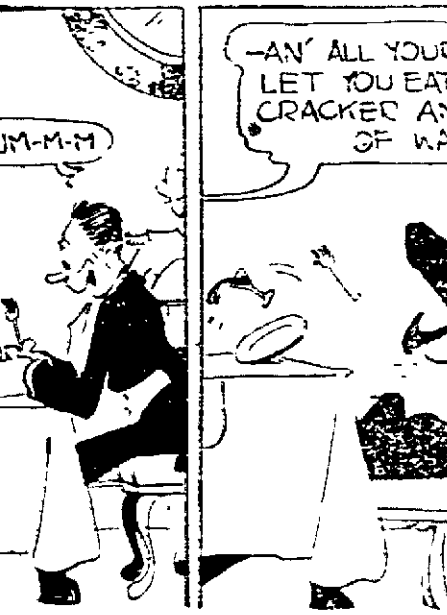
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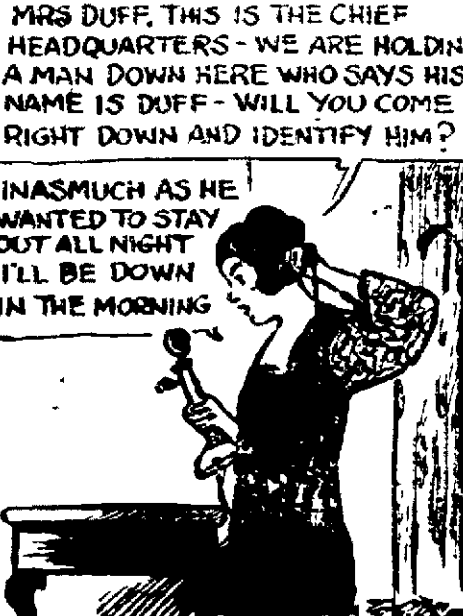
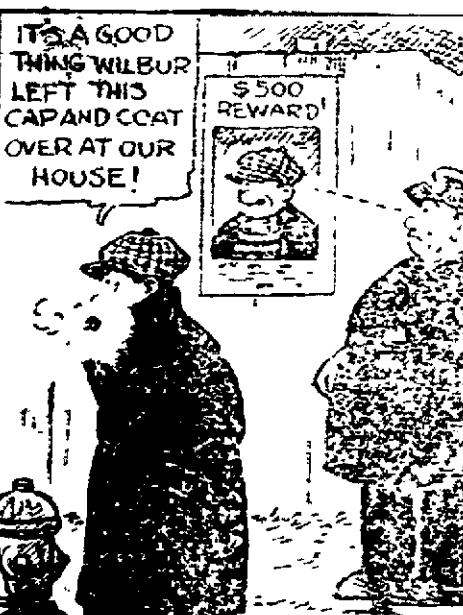


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Measure Will Be Push-
ed Through.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Call for a caucus Thursday night of Republi-
can members of the House on the
soldiers' bonus question was issued
today. Immediate action on an ad-
justed compensation bill has been
demanded by a group of members
who were in the military service dur-
ing the war.

At the Thursday night conference
they plan to offer a resolution in-
structing the ways and means com-
mittee to proceed at once to draft a
bonus measure.

The resolution also will provide
that when reported to the House the
measure is to be the continuing busi-
ness until passed.

House leaders said no effort would
be made at the caucus to instruct the
ways and means committee as to how
it would provide for the raising of
necessary revenue for the question.

At the same time it was said that
the committee with the probability that
the Republican membership later at a
caucus will take a stand on the plan
proposed.

Data upon possible new methods
of taxation with which to raise funds
for a bonus has been prepared by the
treasury department it was said today.
For the information of Congress.

Officials of the treasury said, how-
ever, that the department would
submit requests for such information
before transmitting it to Congress.

At the same time it was said that
the treasury's position with regard
to the advisability of a bonus for
veterans of the world war was un-
changed. The enactment of com-
pensation legislation under existing
conditions being viewed with dis-
favor.

In the event the bonus bill is en-
acted, treasury officials said some
tax would have to be provided to
take care of it.

Use of the allied debt as a basis
for bonus financing was said to be
regarded as impractical.

In the opinion of the treasury,
high officials said, it would cost more
to raise the money for a soldier
bonus from the sale of bonds based
on the debts of the allied nations than
it would to float the country's own
obligations.

Data compiled by the treasury for
the information of Congress was un-
derstood to cover various fields of
possible taxation without, however,
considering a sales tax as a practical
solution of the problem of getting
money to pay a bonus.

CHATTANOOGA, Jan. 23.—It was
estimated tonight that more than a
hundred families had been driven
from their homes by flood waters to-
day. All the motor vehicles of the
city government being called upon
to move the victims to higher
ground. The river tonight had
reached a stage of 35 feet and was
continuing to rise.

Weather observers predicted that
the crest of the flood will reach the
city by noon tomorrow and that the
maximum stage would be 38 and
40 feet. All river stations below
Chattanooga reported a continual
rise. A stage of 30 feet having been
reached at Guntersville, Ala.

Several sections of the city and
outlying suburbs are affected by
flood waters, the baseball park being
under water and several families in
that section being compelled to move.
A majority of the people affected are
negroes and many of them have been
temporarily housed in buildings own-
ed by the city, while white refugees
have been placed in the municipal
building.

The road leading to Signal Moun-
tain is submerged at one point and
residents have been compelled to
make a long detour to reach their
homes. Some of the South Side
streets are covered with five feet of
water.

Oconee Jail Is Now
Under Heavy Guard

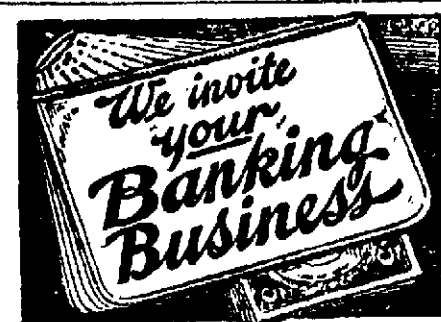
MARTINSVILLE, Ga., Jan. 23.—
The guard here tonight although
lighter than usual, was increased
because of the result of
the burning starting
last night. The fire of
the Oconee Jail, which
burned last night, started
in the kitchen and spread
to the main building. The
fire was extinguished to-
day. The guard was in-
creased because of the
result of the burning.

CONVICT IS KILLED

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 23.—
A convict was killed to-
day by a bullet fired from
a prison. The convict was
shot while trying to escape
from the prison. The bullet
hit him in the back and
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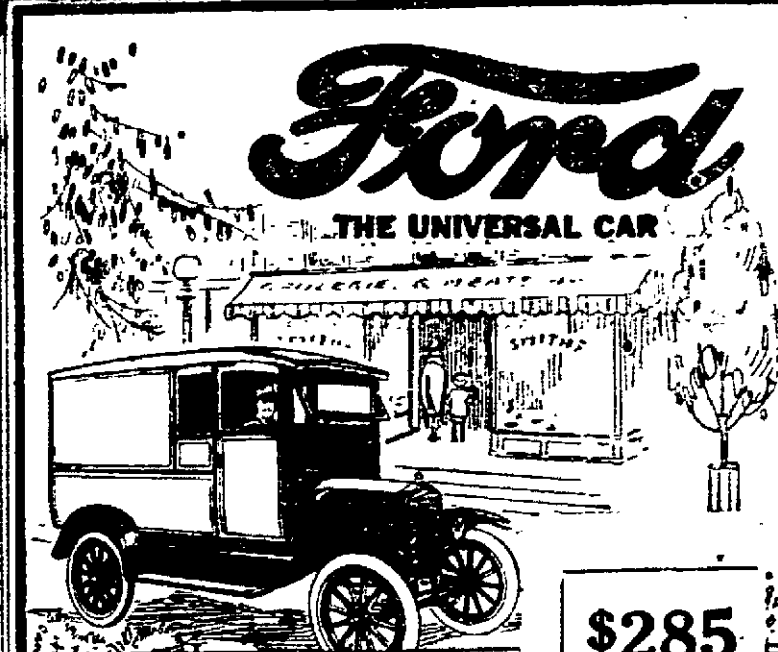
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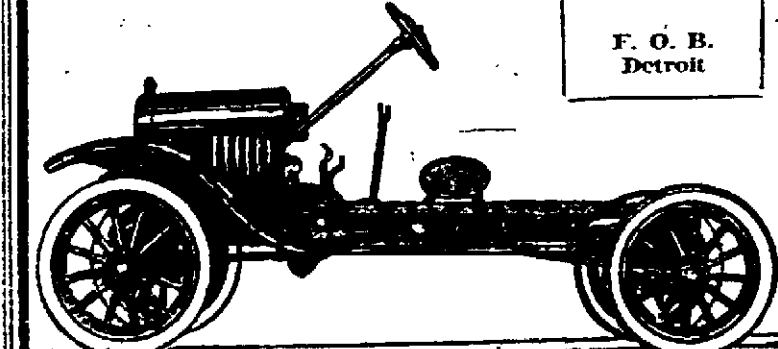
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